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1. We regret that the decision regarding the above agents has been delayed because of the writer's other responsibilities here at headquarters. It was felt that the writer was in a better position here than anyone else to judge the ☐ operations and your proposals for expanding the agent program.
2. Although Alleycat-1 and ☐ appear to have a good deal to offer as potential ~~information~~ information gatherers, it is not too clear just exactly what their present capabilities are or what they will specifically be doing for you locally. Would it not be better to try these men out on a temporary basis in order to explore both their capabilities and your own operational needs as to fitting them into the whole picture rather than hiring them on a regular salary at the outset? As regards your proposals in salary for these men, the figures seem too high compared to what they appear to be able to produce. In the event their employment is justified at a later date, we do not feel that their ~~starting~~ starting salary should be this much.
3. We feel approximately the same way about ☐ but in view of the information in your ☐ -60, we will no longer consider him.
4. Your comments on the above will be welcome.

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